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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
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For	: DEVICE FOR CLOSING TISSUE OPENINGS
Examiner	: Melanie J. Hand
Group Art Unit	: 3761

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action transmitted June 19, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.